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The Winnebago Tribe operates an approved 477 plan under the Social Services Program. The Social Services Program will provide the following services in accordance with the approved 477 plan and policies, as applicable, in regards to the planned use of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) Funds is as follows:

**The Winnebago Tribe Social Services Program will be utilizing most of the funds for construction on a larger childcare center due to increased need for childcare within the service area that the Social Services Program covers and fully intends on submitting a construction application no later than July 1, 2021.*

Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services, including childcare subsidy assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, farm and other food service workers, and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus? If yes, describe.

The Winnebago Tribe Social Services Program does plan to use the CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services including, but not limited to;

- *Childcare subsidy assistance to anyone that is deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus*

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide resources, supplies, and/or technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)? If yes, describe.

The Winnebago Tribe Social Services Program will use CRRSA funds to provide resources for the following, but not limited to;

- *Resources*
- *Supplies*
- *Technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line the guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*

Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency? If yes, describe.

The Winnebago Tribe Social Services Program will use CRRSA funds to, but are not limited to:

- *Support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency, in accordance with the approved plan and any approved tribal policy that is applicable.*

Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

As required in CRRSA, how does the lead agency plan to use a portion of funds appropriated in CRRSA to provide assistance to **CCDF-eligible childcare providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency?**

The Winnebago Tribe Social Services Program will follow their approved plan and policy and procedures in providing services to CCDF eligible providers.

Other

Does the lead agency plan to use a portion of CRRSA childcare funds for any other activities or assistance not described above? If yes, describe.

The Winnebago Tribes' approved 477 plan, approved waivers(if any), and policy and procedures will be used to determine eligible expenses other than what is determined in the above statements.

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